



*ITFWS*

Docket No. 248707US2

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yasuharu SASAKI, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/773,245

FILED: February 9, 2004

FOR: PLASMA PROCESSING APPARATUS, RING MEMBER AND PLASMA PROCESSING METHOD

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	45	MINUS	44	1	x \$50 =	\$50.00
INDEPENDENT	3	MINUS	3	0	x \$200 =	\$0.00
APPLICATION SIZE		MINUS	100	0 (each addtl. 50 sheets)	x \$250 =	\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+ \$360 =	\$0.00
		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$50.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity				\$0.00
		TOTAL				\$50.00

- ☐ A check in the amount of **\$0.00** is attached.
- ☒ Credit card payment form is attached to cover the fees in the amount of **\$50.00**
- ☒ Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,  
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

*Ronald A. Rudder*

Steven P. Weihrouch

Registration No. 32,829

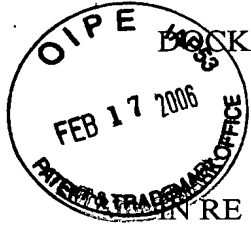
Customer Number

**22850**

Tel. (703) 413-3000  
Fax. (703) 413-2220  
(OSMMN 05/03)

Ronald A. Rudder, Ph.D.

Registration No. 45,618



BUCKET NO: 248707US2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

YASUHARU SASAKI, ET AL.

SERIAL NO: 10/773,245

FILED: FEBRUARY 9, 2004

FOR: PLASMA PROCESSING  
APPARATUS, RING MEMBER AND  
PLASMA PROCESSING METHOD

:

: EXAMINER: DHINGRA, RAKESH K.

:

: GROUP ART UNIT: 1763

:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 17, 2006, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.

02/21/2006 SZEWDIE1 00000120 10773245

01 FC:1202

50.00 0P